

House Resolution No. 4620

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Michael L. Morgan has attained considerable distinction as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) who has admirably served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint John's Mercy Health Care for the past four years; and

Whereas, Saint John's Mercy Health Care is an integrated health delivery system which serves the greater Saint Louis area in Missouri and Illinois and which includes Saint John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur and nearby Saint John's Mercy Hospital in Washington, a Top 100 Hospital and a Designated Benchmark Hospital; and

Whereas, Michael Morgan has overseen the development of the David C. Pratt Cancer Center, a Breast Cancer Center, and the forthcoming Women's and Children's Health Center, nine-level Heart Hospital, and parking garage; and

Whereas, Michael Morgan has helped bring about the use of such new technologies as the Bridge MedPoint medication administration system to improve patient safety, the da Vinci surgical system to improve surgical outcomes for patients, and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanning to improve diagnostic and treatment capabilities for cancer patients; and

Whereas, Saint John's Mercy Hospital also has an \$18.5 million master facility plan underway which includes construction of a new surgery center, a dedicated surgery unit, new gastrointestinal and cardiac catheterization labs, and an expanded and renovated intensive care unit; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to superb leadership and decades of experience by Michael Morgan, Saint John's Mercy Health Care has become a national leader in quality health care for patients through an emphasis on outstanding facilities, state-of-the-art equipment, and highly qualified physicians, nurses, and other personnel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Michael Morgan and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he turns his vision, time, and energy to future projects in new field of endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Michael L. Morgan, FACHE.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

Representative Kevin Threlkeld
District No. 109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4620, adopted December 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker